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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ALGERIA.

Report from Algiers—Outbreak of typhus fever.

Consul Johnson reports, May 14:

There has been a sporadic outbreak of typhus fever in the Casbah, or old Arab town of Algiers, not extending to the modern city or the port. Numbers of Arabs have been driven to the city from the interior of the country by failure of crops. Typhus fever is endemic in the Arab villages in a mild form, but becomes virulent when imported into the towns. There have been about 200 cases in Algiers, with 35 deaths.

AZORES.

Report from St. Michael—Plague on islands of Fayal and Terceira—Quarantine maintained.

Consul Creevey reports, May 19:

The island of Fayal is still infected with plague. Official returns from the island of Terceira for the month of April, 1909, show 2 new cases of plague with 1 death.

The health of the island of St. Michael is officially declared good and strict quarantine is maintained against the islands of Fayal and Terceira.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of yellow fever—Sanitary regulations enforced.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, May 15:

Week ended May 15. Bills of health were issued to 4 vessels. One vessel was fumigated. These vessels carried a total number of 14 passengers and 307 members of crews.

One new case of yellow fever was reported this week, the case being in the country about 14 miles north of this port. No case of yellow fever has occurred at Bridgetown since March 19. Sanitary regulations are still being rigidly enforced, and the streets, alleys, and back premises are kept clean.